

INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT Werk II, VEB Funkwerk Koepenick

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SUPPLEMENT TO

1. Funkwerk Koepenick, located at Wendenschlosstrasse in Berlin-Koepenick, has its production branch, called Werk II, at Edisonstrasse 63. Whereas Werk I at Wendenschlosstrasse is mainly concerned with development, Werk II is engaged exclusively in production. It must be noted, however, that Werk II does not mount transmitters; this is done in Werk I.
2. Werk II has a total crew of about 1200, including administrative personnel. The former manager (Plant Director) of Werk II, Hans Schidlowski (SED), was relieved of his functions on 1 December 1953 and went on a prolonged leave. Schidlowski's dismissal ~~was~~ came as a result of a struggle between him and the manager of Werk I, ~~Paul Schmidt (SED)~~, who opposed sharply Schidlowski's plans for making Werk II ~~more~~ independent of Werk I. Schidlowski was replaced by Kurt Braesemann (SED), former Labor Director of Werk I. His deputy is Otto Schneide (SED), formerly head of the Assembly Department of Werk II. Schmidt (fmu) (no party affiliation), is production chief.
3. The following is the production structure of Werk II:
 - A. ~~Electrical Department~~, headed by Werner Stange (no party affiliation). This department is subdivided into:
 - a. Milling Shop, headed by Master ~~Paul~~ Lehmann (SED).
 - b. Grinding and Stamping Shop, ~~also~~ headed by Master Lehmann.
 - c. Locksmith Shop, headed by Master ~~Herbert~~ Krueger (SED).
 - d. Turning and Drilling Shop, headed by Master ~~Ernst~~ Ladewig (SED).
 - e. CALMA Shop (surface treatment), headed by Master Juergen Gleich (SED).
 - f. Trimming Shop, headed by Department Head Werner Holz.
 - B. Transformer Construction and Circuit Assembly Department, headed by Budi Krieger (no party affiliation). This department is subdivided into:
 - a. Transformer Construction Shop, headed by Master Ruecker (fmu) (SED).
 - b. Circuit Assembly Shop, headed by Chief Master Hermann Mueller (no party affiliation).
 - C. Assembly Department, headed by Klaus Stange (no party affiliation). This department is subdivided into the following Shops:

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a. Assemblage of Ship Control Devices, headed by Master Heinz Wischoreck.

b. Ship Wireless Communications, headed until 6 March 1954 by Master Klein (fmu), now headed by Master Wischoreck and Master Paul Fifilski.

c. Measurement Devices, headed by Chief Master Herrmann Mueller 1/.

D. Testing Department, headed by John [REDACTED] (fmu). This [REDACTED] subdivided into the following [REDACTED]

- Testing Range for Echolot and Echograph, under Group Leader Otto [REDACTED] (no party affiliation).
- Testing Range for Measurement Devices, under Group Leader Paul Boeche (no party affiliation).
- Testing Range for Ship Control Devices, under Group Leader Ernst Mueller (no party affiliations).
- Testing Range for Ship Wireless Communications, under Department head Schmidt until recently, now under Group Leader Althaus (fmu).
- Testing Range for Transformers, under Group Leader Erwin Winkler (no party affiliation).
- Mechanical Inspection, under Group Leader Walter Zimmermann until late March 1954, now under Group Leader Josef Goetzmann (SED).

E. Technology Department, headed by Hoffmann (fmu) (no party affiliation).

F. Tool Construction Section, (Werkzeugbau), headed by Master [REDACTED] (fmu) Walter (SED).

G. Tool Design Section (Werkzeugkonstruktion), [REDACTED].

4. The bulk of the production of Werk II went as reparations to Russia until the end of 1953 and is now shipped there as exports. The following is a list of products which have been and are being assembled in the Assembly Department:

- Ship Control Devices:
 - Machine Telegraph for Ships. Used for command transmissions from the command bridge. These devices are also built in Werk III in Zernsdorf. The entire production went to Russia.
 - Screw Revolving Indicator. The entire production went to Russia.
 - Rudder Position Indicator. The entire production went to Russia.
 - Fahrtmessgeber. The entire 1953 production, which amounted to 53 pieces, went to Russia.

Accessories for the above items, such as switchboards, etc., are delivered by the IKA enterprise in Finow.
- Communications Devices:
 - Radio Stations (combined transmitter and receiver stations). The production went to Russia.
 - Lugger Radio Stations. These are combined transmitter and receiver stations with short-wave and medium-wave range, SOS transmitter, and automatic alert receiver. In 1953 and the first quarter 1954, 50 stations were to be built and delivered to the Russians. Actually, 12 stations had been delivered by the end of January 1954.
 - Emergency Transmitters, 60 to 80 watts. These are delivered together with the lugger stations.
 - Echolot, a depth-sounding device with a luminous indicator. In the spring of 1953, 42 Echolots were delivered to Russia.
 - Echograph, a depth-sounding device with luminous indicator and paper tape recorder. In the spring of 1953, seven Echographs were delivered to Russia, together with the above mentioned 42 Echolots. From the spring of 1953 to the end of March 1954, 63 Echographs were delivered to Russia. A new series of 20 Echographs for Russia is now under construction. The new Echographs differ from the type formerly delivered in so far as they can be opened during the ship's voyage and repaired if necessary; this could not be done with the old type.

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c. Measurement Devices:

Mainly oscilloscopes and sound spectrometers have been produced and delivered to the Russians. In 1953, 10 sound spectrometers were delivered to Russia. The following types of oscilloscope were delivered to Russia in 1953:

- 1) OG2-1: 30 units
- 2) OG2-4: 30 units
- 3) OG2-6: 130 units
- 4) OG2-7: 1 model sample and 7 units.

d. Transmitter parts for the following transmitters are either completed and ready to go for assembly into Werk I, or in the final stage of mounting in Werk II:

- 1) Parts for a short-wave transmitter to be located in Bernburg.
- 2) Parts for a short-wave transmitter to be located in Leipzig.
- 3) Parts for a short-wave transmitter, type SO4, future location unknown.
- 4) Parts for a short-wave transmitter, with the cover name "Messwagen", future location unknown.
- 5) Parts for a short-wave transmitter, with the cover name "BUN", future location unknown. 3

e. Head Generators:

- 1) 0.1 kw generator. Twenty units were completed from 1 January 1953 to late March 1954.
- 2) 1.5 kw generator. Three units had been completed by late March 1954.
- 3) 2.0 kw generator. Three units had been completed by late March 1954.

5. Plakin (fnu), (or Plagin), was the Russian acceptance official for Werk II until the fall of 1953, when he was called back to the USSR. His description is as follows: height about 1.70 meters; weight about 175 pounds; age about 40 years; stocky build; smooth black hair, parted on the left side; straight nose. Over-all impression not that of a typical Russian; spoke broken German. Plakin's successor is Fedorov (fnu), (or Fedorov). Fedorov comes to Werk II only when a delivery is ready for shipment to Russia.

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1/ [] Comment: Identical with the head of the Circuit Assembly Shop.

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2/ [] Comment: Possibly IKA/Schiffssarmaturen und Leuchtenbau Finow, Finow Brandenburg, is meant.

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